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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification, Claims & Abstract [Total Pages: 56]
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 19]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 4]
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
6. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under
Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby
incorporated by reference therein.
7. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*) ☐ Power of Attorney

11. ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)

12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449☒ Copies of IDS Citations (1)

13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (*Should be specifically itemized*)

15. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)

16. ☐ Other:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: _____ / _____

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Attorney Docket No. 826.1677/JDH

Application Number To be assigned

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				Total of above Calculations =	\$ 1190.00
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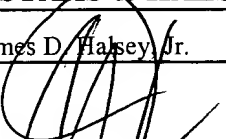
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*Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.55, the applicant submits herewith a certified copy of the following foreign application:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-127320
Filed: April 27, 2000.

It is respectfully requested that the applicant be given the benefit of the foreign filing date as evidenced by the certified papers attached hereto, in accordance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §119.

Respectfully submitted,

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This is to certify that the annexed is a true copy of the following application as filed with this Office.

Date of Application: April 27, 2000

Application Number: Patent Application No. 2000-127320

Applicant(s): FUJITSU LIMITED

October 13, 2000

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